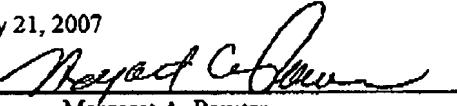


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Dear Sir:

The computer readable form of the Sequence Listing for the instant application USSN 10/877,035 is identical to the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing previously filed in grandparent application US Application Serial No. 09/248,716, filed on February 10, 1999. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(c) and (e), in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form in the instant application, Applicants request that the last-filed computer readable form submitted in grandparent application USSN 09/248,716 be used for the instant application. It is understood that the US Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application.

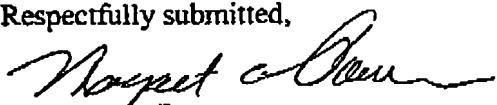
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09/248,716. The content of the Sequence Listing recorded in the computer readable form filed in USSN 09/248,716, which is to be used in the instant application, is identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith and previously in USSN 09/248,716 and includes no new matter.

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